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FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	18	24	0	X \$ 50 =	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	6	0	X \$ 200 =	0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant					SUBTOTAL =
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					0

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-noted fee of \$0 to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection therewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0439

- (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
- (2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: May 31, 2006

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006, please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**, and please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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